



Forest Service
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National Forests in Alabama YOUR WORKING FOREST



OUR INTEGRATED APPROACH

TO HEALTHIER NATIONAL FORESTS

The Forest Service remains committed to working with partners and communities to restore native forest utilizing the following 8 Steps to a healthier forest:

OUR VISION: On the National Forests in Alabama, it is our mission to restore and maintain beautiful, resilient and productive landscapes, and to connect people to these landscapes through recreational, educational and economic opportunities.



Implementing controlled fire to renew vegetation growth and remove excess debris that fuel wildfire.



Managing aquatic biodiversity by altering conditions to ensure construction projects conform to habitat maintenance standards.



Managing forest lands that provide habitat for wildlife, clean air and water resources.



Conducting forest inventories to collect forest information for analysis.



Planting native trees, such as longleaf pine seedlings that have a natural resistance to wildfire, wind, disease and the southern pine beetle.



Implementing Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping to enhance ecosystem management.



Managing understory plants to reduce non-native invasive species such as cogongrass and kudzu that displace native plants essential for wildlife.



Expanding partnerships by encouraging members of the public to care for the environment by planting trees or volunteering.

National Forests in Alabama Program Areas

- Fire Management · Recreation Management · Lands and Minerals Management
- Engineering Program · Natural Resources Management and Planning
- Heritage Program · Public Affairs and Community Engagement
- Administrative Operations

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ALABAMA NATIONAL FORESTS

Fiscal Year 2020 Accomplishments

The National Forests in Alabama are part of the USDA Forests Service's National Forest System. There are 4 National Forests and 6 Ranger Districts. The Forests date back to the early 1900's and contain over **670,844 acres of public land**.

\$18,771,234
2020 ALABAMA FOREST BUDGET

TIMBER SOLD

44,451 MBF
(thousand board feet)

81,534 CCF
(hundred cubic feet)

The total number of seedlings planted for the National Forests in Alabama in FY-2020 were 913,414 of which 647,741 was longleaf and 225,673 shortleaf pine seedlings.

USFS
MANAGED
28

**DEVELOPED
RECREATIONAL
SITES**

CULTURAL RESOURCES
SURVEYS COMPLETED
13,580 acres

13

LAND USE PERMITS

\$222,027

FEE DEMO RECIEPTS

79 Archaeological sites found
19 Historic Landscape Features

WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD

National Forest
181,988 acres

Talladega National Forest
**TALLADEGA AND
SHOAL CREEK DISTRICTS**
235,426 acres

TALLADEGA
National Forest
393,607 acres
(all districts)

Talladega National Forest
OAKMULGEE DISTRICT
157,865 acres

TUSKEGEE
National Forest
11,348 acres

CONECUH
National Forest
84,060 acres

*ML = Maintenance Level
Download ML explanations (Travel
Q&As) and Motor Vehicle Use Maps
at <http://fs.usda.gov/goto/alabama/kbyd>



**USFS LAW
ENFORCEMENT**

WARNINGS 822 | INCIDENTS 972
VIOLATIONS 209



109,693

ACRES REHABILITATED
WITH CONTROLLED FIRES
52 wildfires burned 2,411 ACRES

155 PERMANENT
WORKFORCE
157 GOVERNMENT
VEHICLES MAINTAINED

\$80,701,810

166 SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTS

16 TOTAL NEPA DECISIONS

Bankhead 4 Talladega 7 Shoal Creek 4
Oakmulgee 0 Tuskegee 1 Conecuh 0
Supervisor's Office 0

**DESIGNATED
TRAIL MILES**

HIKING
EQUESTRIAN
OFF-ROAD VEHICLE
MOUNTAIN BIKE

OVERALL
TRAIL MILES
386
mi.

ACTUAL 386.3 mi.

MILES

228.5 42.4 20.1
95.3

ROAD MILES

MAINTAINED - 378.14 mi.

ML 2 - 94.12 mi. ML 4 - 108.87 mi.

ML 3 - 175.15 mi. *ML 5 - 0 mi.

*ML = Maintenance Level

241.3
TRAIL MILES MAINTAINED
(receiving maintenance)

**NATIONAL
FOREST
RECEIPTS**

KNUTSON-
VANDENBERG (HABITAT
REGENERATION FUNDS)
\$1,152,643

25%
PAYMENTS
TO STATES
\$442,253

**TIMBER
\$ 608,129**

OTHER RECEIPTS

LAND USE - \$7,780

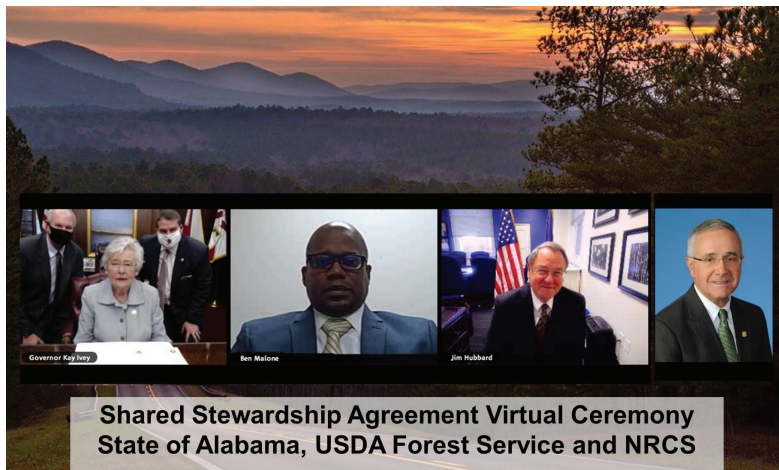
REC. SPECIAL USE - \$149 POWER - \$311

TIMBER SALVAGE SALES - \$0

**303 ACTIVE RED-CKOADED
WOODPECKER CLUSTERS**

Oakmulgee - 154 Conecuh - 99
Talladega - 18 Shoal Creek - 32
Bankhead - 0 Tuskegee - 0





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